



212th Combat Support Hospital

Polish Army Special Forces Visit



MISSION: Developing strategic partnerships with our NATO allies.

WHO: 212th CSH

WHAT: Host Polish SOF medics and orthopedic surgeon for interoperability visit and capability brief

WHERE: Miesau, Germany

WHEN: 19 SEP 2014

WHY: To develop and enhance strategic partnerships and interoperability with our NATO allies. To increase the integration of SOF and conventional medical forces across NATO.

EVENTSUMMARY: At the request of the SOCUER Surgeon, COL John Maza, the 212th CSH hosted seven SOF medics and an orthopedic surgeon from the Polish Special Forces community. Several CSH team members presented brief overviews of 212th equipment and function of our NATO Role 2e facility. After the tour of the warehouse, COL Smith gave a short capability brief of the unit, focusing on the expeditionary abilities we continue to hone. COL Smith was given a tour of the Polish ambulances and provided the SOF medics with the a clinical practice guideline on military working dog care, as that was a need identified by the Polish team.



PFC Hinojosa demonstrates the Belmont rapid infuser



PFC Paulus explains EMT operations



SSG Aledia explains ICU operations



SSG Patterson explains field sterilizer operation

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